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FOR A POLYSILICON LINE

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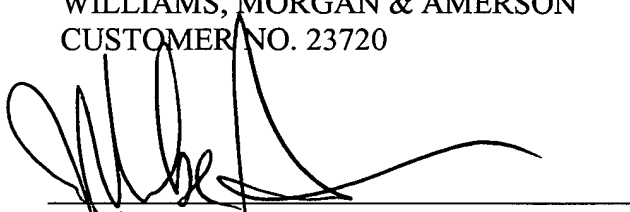
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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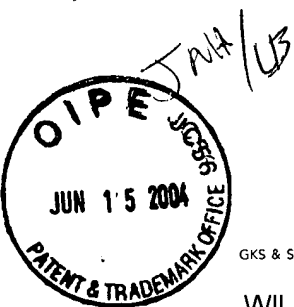
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Re: German Patent Application No. 103 35 100.0-33
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Dear Mike:

Regarding the above-referenced German patent application, please be informed that we have received a first Official Communication dated May 19, 2004, from the German Patent and Trademark Office, to which a response is due by

September 19, 2004.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Official Communication citing three prior art document(s) and a copy of the cited document(s), which we are sending to you before translating the Communication into English since we have heard that the time limits to cite art under the US information disclosure requirements have been substantially reduced. We will contact you again once we have studied the Official Communication and reported thereon to Paul Drake.

Very truly yours,

(Anton Pfau)

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